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RE US INITIATIVE SECURITY COUNCIL, WE HAVE SEEN ALL SC MEMBERS EXCEPT COMMUNISTS. UK, FRANCE, CHINA CAN BE COUNTED ON COMPLETE SUPPORT. ON BASIS COAS ACTION OCT 23 CHILE AND VENEZUELA ALSO SUPPORTING US. IRELAND RAISED QUESTION WHETHER OBSERVERS SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO CUBA BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE SOUGHT. RELUCTANT ACCEPT US ALLEGATIONS WITHOUT OTHER EVIDENCE. HOWEVER, IF MATTER BROUGHT TO VOTE PRIOR OBTAINING EVIDENCE VISITING TEAM, IRELAND WOULD SUPPORT US. UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC SO FAR NON-COMMITTAL, STATING DOUBT AS TO POSSIBILITY OF WORTHWHILE DISCUSS ON ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. MISSION SO FAR UNABLE ASCERTAIN POSITION GHANA. SEVEN VOTES THUS ASSURED. (SEE USUN 1435 FOR SUBSEQUENT INFO ON UAR AND GHANA LINE).

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